

## CLAIMS

1. A medical information system comprising patient terminal devices, a central control device and data browsing terminal devices, wherein

said patient terminal devices, said central control device and said data browsing terminal devices are connected on a network,

said patient terminal device has means of transferring vital information relating to the health condition of a patient to said central control device via said network and means of receiving control information from said central control device,

said central control device has means of storing said vital information transferred from said patient terminal device and arranging said information to information having anonymity, and

said data browsing terminal device has means capable of browsing all or parts of said vital information stored and arranged in said central control device.

2. A medical information system in accordance with claim 1, wherein said patient terminal device has sensors for measuring said vital information relating to the health condition of said patient.

3. A medical information system in accordance

with claim 1, wherein said arranged information is statistical data.

4. Patient terminal devices mutually connected to a central control device and data browsing terminal devices on a network, comprising:

means, having a function of measuring vital information relating to the health condition of a patient, of transferring said vital information to said central control device via said network, and

means of receiving control information from said central control device, wherein

said central control device has means of storing said vital information transferred from said patient terminal device and arranging said information to information having anonymity, and

said data browsing terminal device has means capable of browsing all or parts of said vital information stored and arranged in said central control device.

5. A medical information system in accordance with claim 1, wherein, when said vital information is browsed from said data browsing terminal device, money is charged by said central control device to the person who browses.

6. A medical information system in accordance

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7. A medical information system comprising patient terminal devices, a central control device, a medicine control terminal device and administrator terminal devices, wherein said patient terminal devices, said central control device, said medicine control terminal device and said administrator terminal devices are connected on a network, wherein

said administrator terminal device has means of inputting prescription information and means of transferring said prescription information to said patient terminal devices and said medicine control terminal device via said network,

said patient terminal device has means of transferring a request for purchasing a medicine to said medicine control terminal device, and

said medicine control terminal device has means of identifying and outputting said prescription information corresponding to the patient when said request for purchasing the medicine is made.

8. Patient terminal devices connected to a central control device, a medicine control terminal device and administrator terminal devices on a network, comprising:

means of transferring a requests for purchasing a medicine to said medicine control terminal device, wherein

said administrator terminal device has means of inputting prescription information and means of transferring said prescription information to said patient terminal devices and said medicine control terminal device via said network, and

said medicine control terminal device has means of identifying and outputting said prescription information corresponding to the patient when said request for purchasing a medicine is made.

9. A medical information system comprising patient terminal devices, a central control device and data browsing terminal devices, wherein

said patient terminal devices, said central control device and said data browsing terminal devices are connected on a network,

said patient terminal device has means of allowing a patient to input the information on the effects and side effects of a medicine and means of

transferring said information on the effects and side effects to said central control device via said network,

said central control device has means of storing and arranging said information on the effects and side effects, and

said data browsing terminal device has means capable of browsing all or parts of said information on the effects and side effects of the medicine stored and arranged in said central control device.

10. Patient terminal devices connected to a central control device and data browsing terminal devices on a network, comprising:

means of allowing a patient to input the information on the effects and side effects of a medicine and means of transferring said information on the effects and side effects to said central control device via said network, wherein

said central control device has means of storing and arranging said information on the effects and side effects, and

said data browsing terminal device has means capable of browsing all or parts of said information on the effects and side effects of the medicine stored and arranged in said central control device.

11. A medical information system in accordance with claim 9, wherein, when said information on the effects and side effects is browsed by said data browsing terminal device, money is charged by said central control device to the person who browses.

12. A medical information system in accordance with claim 9, having means of displaying advertisement data at the same time when said information on the effects and side effects is browsed by said data browsing terminal device, wherein money is charged to the advertiser thereof on the basis of the number of times said advertisement data is displayed.

13. A medical information system comprising patient terminal devices, a central control device, data browsing terminal devices and a data replication terminal device, wherein

said patient terminal devices, said central control device, said data browsing terminal devices and said data replication terminal device are connected on a network,

said patient terminal device has means of transferring vital information relating to the health condition of a patient to said central control device via said network and means of receiving control information from said central control device,

said central control device has means of storing said vital information transferred from said patient terminal device and arranging said information to information having anonymity,

said data browsing terminal device has means capable of browsing all or parts of said vital information stored and arranged in said central control device, and

said data replication terminal device has means capable of storing the same data as the data stored and arranged in said central control device.

14. Patient terminal devices connected to a central control device, data browsing terminal devices and a data replication terminal device on a network, comprising:

means of transferring vital information relating to the health condition of a patient to said central control device via said network, and

means of receiving control information from said central control device, wherein

said central control device has means of storing said vital information transferred from said patient terminal device and arranging said information to information having anonymity,

said data browsing terminal device has means

capable of browsing all or parts of said vital information stored and arranged in said central control device, and

said data replication terminal device has means capable of storing the same data as the data stored and arranged in said central control device.

15. In a medical information system in accordance with claim 1, programs for activating a computer, as all or parts of:

means of transferring said vital information relating to the health condition of a patient to said central control device via said network and means of receiving said control information from said central control device, in said patient terminal device,

means of storing said vital information transferred from said patient terminal device and arranging said information to information having anonymity, in said central control device, and

means capable of browsing all or parts of said vital information stored and arranged in said central control device, in said data browsing terminal device.

16. In a patient terminal device in accordance with claim 4, programs for activating a computer, as all or parts of:

means, having a function of measuring said vital



information relating to the health condition of a patient, of transferring said vital information to said central control device via said network, and

means of receiving said control information from said central control device.

17. In a medical information system in accordance with claim 7, programs for activating a computer, as all or parts of:

means of inputting said prescription information and means of transferring said prescription information to said patient terminal devices and said medicine control terminal device via said network, in said administrator terminal device,

means of transferring said request for purchasing a medicine to said medicine control terminal device, in said patient terminal device, and

means of identifying and outputting said prescription information corresponding to the patient when said request for purchasing the medicine is made, in said medicine control terminal device.

18. In a patient terminal device in accordance with claim 8, programs for activating a computer, as all or parts of means of transferring said request for purchasing a medicine to said medicine control terminal device.

19. In a medical information system in accordance with claim 9, programs for activating a computer, as all or parts of:

means of allowing a patient to input said information on the effects and side effects of a medicine and means of transferring said information on effects and side effects to said central control device via said network, in said patient terminal device,

means of storing and arranging said information on the effects and side effects, in said central control device, and

means capable of browsing all or parts of said information on the effects and side effects of the medicine stored and arranged in said central control device, in said data browsing terminal device.

20. In a patient terminal device in accordance with claim 10, programs for activating a computer, as all or parts of means of allowing a patient to input said information on the effects and side effects of a medicine and means of transferring said information on the effects and side effects to said central control device via said network.

21. In a medical information system in accordance with claim 13, programs for activating a computer, as



23. In a medical information system in accordance with claim 1, a computer processable medium that holds programs for activating a computer, as all or parts of:

means of transferring said vital information relating to the health condition of a patient to said central control device via said network and means of receiving said control information from said central control device, in said patient terminal device,

means of storing said vital information transferred from said patient terminal device and arranging said information to information having anonymity, in said central control device, and

means capable of browsing all or parts of said vital information stored and arranged in said central control device, in said data browsing terminal device.

24. In a patient terminal device in accordance with claim 4, a computer processable medium that holds programs for activating a computer, as all or parts of:

means, having a function of measuring said vital information relating to the health condition of a patient, of transferring said vital information to said central control device via said network, and

means of receiving said control information from

said central control device.

25. In a medical information system in accordance with claim 7, a computer processable medium that holds programs for activating a computer, as all or parts of:

means of inputting said prescription information and means of transferring said prescription information to said patient terminal devices and said medicine control terminal device via said network, in said administrator terminal device,

means of transferring said request for purchasing a medicine to said medicine control terminal device, in said patient terminal device, and

means of identifying and outputting said prescription information corresponding to the patient when said request for purchasing a medicine is made, in said medicine control terminal device.

26. In a patient terminal device in accordance with claim 8, a computer processable medium that holds programs for activating a computer, as all or parts of means of transferring said request for purchasing a medicine to said medicine control terminal device.

27. In a medical information system in accordance with claim 9, a computer processable medium that holds programs for activating a computer, as all or parts



parts of:

means of transferring said vital information relating to the health condition of a patient to said central control device via said network and means of receiving said control information from said central control device, in said patient terminal device,

means of storing said vital information transferred from said patient terminal device and arranging said information to information having anonymity, in said central control device,

means capable of browsing all or parts of said vital information stored and arranged in said central control device, in said data browsing terminal device, and

means capable of storing the same data as the data stored and arranged in said central control device, in said data replication terminal device.

30. In a patient terminal device in accordance with claim 14, a computer processable medium that holds programs for activating a computer, as all or parts of:

means, having a function of measuring said vital information relating to the health condition of a patient, of transferring said vital information to said central control device via said network, and

means of receiving said control information from  
said central control device.